

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.16288 of 2018

Date of decision:-15.01.2019

Gurdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab and others.

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Sanjeev Manhas, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Placed on record at Annexure P-2 is a Reward Scheme dated 21.09.2010 stated to have been formulated by the Punjab State, Department of Excise and Taxation.

The instant petition was filed praying for issuance of a mandamus for directing the appropriate Government authorities to release in his favour the necessary reward envisaged under the Reward Scheme dated 21.09.2010 on the basis that the petitioner had furnished secret information about certain goldsmiths and who were illegally trading in gold by evading tax.

During the course of hearing today, counsel representing the petitioner apprises the Court that the claim of the petitioner for releasing of reward has since been considered and rejected in terms of a decision taken in a meeting of the Reward Evaluation Committee held on 20.08.2018, under the chairmanship of the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Punjab.

Counsel prays for withdrawal of the instant writ petition with liberty to raise a challenge to the rejection order on all such grounds that

may be available in accordance with law.

Writ petition is disposed of as withdrawn with liberty as prayed
for.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

15.01.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No